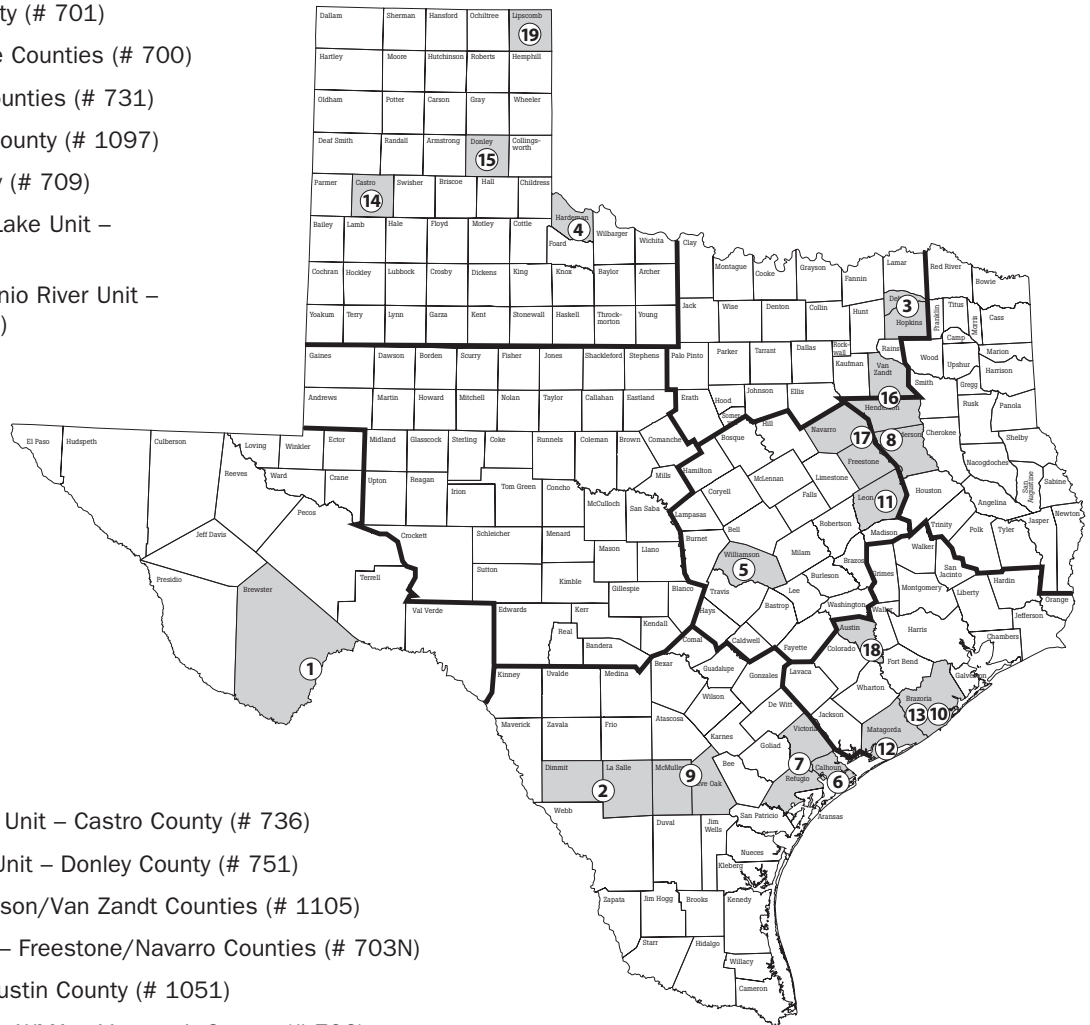


# POSTCARD SELECTION AND PHONE RESERVATION HUNTS

There are several units that have a limited number of hunting opportunities that are available only to APH permit holders through prior reservation. These opportunities include e-Postcard hunts (on-line submission only), traditional postcard hunts, and phone reservation hunts. Individuals 17 and older participating in these hunts must possess an APH permit. Youth must be accompanied by a supervising adult 18 years of age or older who is an APH permit holder.

1. Black Gap WMA – Brewster County (# 701)
2. Chaparral WMA – Dimmit/LaSalle Counties (# 700)
3. Cooper WMA – Delta/Hopkins Counties (# 731)
4. Copper Breaks SP – Hardeman County (# 1097)
5. Granger PHL – Williamson County (# 709)
6. Guadalupe Delta WMA, Mission Lake Unit – Calhoun County (# 720)
7. Guadalupe Delta WMA, San Antonio River Unit – Victoria/Refugio Counties (# 760)
8. Gus Engeling WMA – Anderson County (# 754)
9. James Daughtrey WMA – McMullen/Live Oak Counties (# 716)
10. Justin Hurst WMA – Brazoria County (# 721)
11. Keechi Creek WMA – Leon County (# 726)
12. Mad Island WMA – Matagorda County (# 729)
13. Nannie M. Stringfellow WMA – Brazoria County (# 716)
14. Playa Lakes WMA, Dimmitt Playa Unit – Castro County (# 736)
15. Playa Lakes WMA, Taylor Lakes Unit – Donley County (# 751)
16. Purvis Creek State Park – Henderson/Van Zandt Counties (# 1105)
17. Richland Creek WMA, North Unit – Freestone/Navarro Counties (# 703N)
18. Stephen F. Austin State Park – Austin County (# 1051)
19. W.A. Pat Murphy Unit, Gene Howe WMA – Lipscomb County (# 706)



## E-POSTCARD SELECTION HUNTS

E-Postcard hunts are available through the new Public Hunt Drawing System. There are no application or permit fees to apply for the E-Postcard hunts, but adults selected for the hunts are required to purchase an Annual Public Hunting Permit and hunting license to participate. Hunters must apply at [www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawn Hunts](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawn Hunts).

### Chaparral WMA – Dimmit/LaSalle Counties (# 700):

#### **Feral Hog and Predator Hunts**

Mar. 2-4 and Mar. 4-6. Unlimited coyotes and feral hogs (no other animal may be taken). All legal firearm means are allowed (no archery or crossbow). Legal daylight shooting hours only (no night hunting). Baiting is allowed. All hunters must attend a mandatory orientation at noon on the first day of the hunt. Hunt ends at 11:00 a.m. on the third day. No stand-by positions will be available. For more information contact the WMA Field Office at 830/676-3413 or visit the Chaparral WMA Facebook page.

**Deadline for application is Jan. 1, 2015.**

### Granger PHL – Williamson County (# 709):

#### **Archery Deer Hunts**

Sept. 27-Jan. 4. Up to 60 hunters will be allowed. Bag limit: three white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one buck). Two antlerless must be harvested and checked in to receive a buck permit. All waterfowl species having an open season, snipe, gallinules, woodcock, squirrels, rabbits, hares and feral hogs may also be taken. Fishing is allowed. All selected hunters must attend a mandatory orientation on Sept. 26. No Standby positions will be available. Each Archery Deer Hunt postcard may contain up to four hunters. For more information, contact the Wildlife field

office at 512/868-6687. **Deadline for application is Sept. 18, 2014.** Selected group leaders will be notified by phone/e-mail. For more information, contact the Wildlife field office at 512/868-6687.

**James Daughtrey WMA – McMullen/Live Oak Counties (# 716):**  
**Archery Deer Hunts**

Oct. 27-31. Up to 24 hunters will be selected. Hunting will be limited to Compartments 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and adjacent areas accessible only by boat or significant hiking by foot. Hunters should take this into consideration before applying for this hunt. Bag Limit: three white-tailed deer, either sex (limit one antlerless and two bucks OR two antlerless and one buck; hunters must check in an antlerless deer before a buck deer can be taken). One buck must have an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips; and one buck must have 7 or less antler points with an inside main beam spread of at least 12 inches, or must have at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes may also be taken. All legal archery equipment is allowed (traditional and crossbows). All hunters must attend a mandatory orientation at noon on the first day of the hunt. Hunt ends at noon on the fifth day. No standby positions will be available. For more information contact the WMA Field Office at 361/274-3573 or visit the Daughtrey WMA Facebook page. **Deadline for application is Sept. 19, 2014.**

**Nannie M. Stringfellow WMA – Brazoria County (# 716):**  
**General and Youth/Adult Feral Hog Hunts**

General Feral Hog Hunt applications may up to four hunters. Youth/Adult Feral Hog Hunt postcards may contain a single supervising/hunting adult and up to two youth hunters or two adults and two youth maximum per postcard. Youth must be ages 8 to 16 at time of application. Baiting is allowed and the use of ATVs and ORVs is recommended. Centerfire rifles with mounted scopes are the only legal means during the youth/adult feral hog hunts. Hunters may bring portable blinds for the General Feral Hog hunts and there is no weapon restriction for those hunts. Hunters must attend an 11:00 a.m. mandatory orientation at the Nannie Stringfellow WMA headquarters on the first day of each feral hog hunt period. For more information, contact the Bay City office at 979/323-9669 or the WMA office at 979/798-8746. **Deadline for application is Dec. 3, 2014.**

- **General Feral Hog:** Feb. 10-12, Feb 24-26, March 3-5. Bag limit is unlimited feral hogs. Baiting and trapping is allowed. Thirty-six positions will be available for each hunt period.
- **Youth/Adult Feral Hog:** Jan. 31–Feb. 1. Bag limit is unlimited feral hogs. Forty positions will be available.

## **TRADITIONAL POSTCARD SELECTION HUNTS**

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If the number of requests exceeds the number of available reservations, the reservations will be assigned by drawing. No additional fees are associated with requested or awarded reservations. The group leader of the drawn groups will be notified of their selection by phone or e-mail. **If your postcard is drawn and a member of your hunt group cannot take part in the hunt, you cannot assign the hunt position to someone else.**

HOW TO APPLY: Interested persons may apply by sending a postcard that includes:

- information on the group leader (name, age, address, day and evening telephone numbers, and email address),
- other group members (names and ages), and
- specified hunt types or periods.

To maximize your chance of being selected to hunt, each person may apply once for each hunt date on each area. Postcards must be mailed to the address shown for the specific unit holding the postcard drawing.

**Postcards mailed to the Austin Headquarters will not be considered and will not be forwarded.**

**Cooper WMA – Delta/Hopkins Counties (# 731):**

**Furbearer and Predator hunts:** Feb. 6-10 and 13-17. Coyotes and all furbearers except river otters are legal. No dogs allowed. Up to six groups may be selected for each hunt. Each group is limited to three people. There will be a mandatory 12:00 noon orientation and check in on the first day of each hunt period. Each group may submit one postcard per hunt period. Interested hunters may apply by sending a postcard for each hunt period that must include a team name, hunt dates, group leader's name, phone number, age, and the names and ages of up to two additional team members. Selected groups will be notified by phone. For more information contact Cooper WMA at 903/945-3132. Postcards must be mailed to TPWD Cooper WMA, 829 CR 4795 Sulphur Springs, TX 75482.

**Deadline for application is Dec. 15, 2014.**

**Copper Breaks SP – Hardeman County (# 1097):**

**General Hunts**

Two group of up to four hunters will be selected for each hunt type. Each person may apply only once for each hunt type. For more information, contact the park at 940/839-4331. Postcards must be mailed to Copper Breaks State Park, 777 Park Rd. 62, Quanah, TX 79252. **Deadline for application is Nov. 1, 2014.**

- **Quail Hunt:** Jan. 10-11.
- **Waterfowl Hunt:** Jan. 12-13.

**Guadalupe Delta WMA, Mission Lake Unit – Calhoun County (# 720):**

**Youth Only Deer**

A total of eight youth positions will be available for each hunt date. Baiting is allowed and the use of ATVs and ORVs is recommended. Centerfire rifles with mounted scopes are the only legal means during these hunts. The Youth Deer application may contain a single supervising adult and up to two youths, or two supervising adults and two youths. Submitted postcards must contain the hunt type, hunt date, group leader's daytime phone, e-mail address, and the names and ages of each hunter. To maximize your chance of being selected to hunt, each person (youth) may apply only once for each hunt date. A youth will only be selected for one hunt period. A youth can apply as a standby hunter at any or all hunt periods. Youth Deer Hunt postcards must be mailed to: Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., c/o Mission Lake Youth Deer Hunts, 2200 7th Street, 3rd Floor, Bay City, TX 77414. For more information, contact the Bay City field office at 979/323-9669. **Deadline for application is Sept. 12, 2014.** Selected group leaders will be notified by phone or e-mail.

- **Youth Only Deer Hunts:** Oct. 18-19, 25-26, and Feb. 7-8. Bag limit is two deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Buck must have an inside main beam equal to or wider than the ear tips or at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs.

**Guadalupe Delta WMA, San Antonio River Unit – Victoria/Refugio Counties (# 760):**

**Multi-species Hunt**

Dec. 12-14, Jan. 2-4, 9-11, and 16-18. One group of up to four hunters will be selected. All waterfowl species, coot, rail, snipe, and gallinule, having an open season during these hunt days may be taken, as well as squirrel, rabbits, hares, and unlimited feral hogs may be taken. Dove may also be taken provided these dates fall with the established dove season for Victoria and Refugio counties. Fishing is allowed. Hunters must attend a noon mandatory orientation at the Guadalupe Delta WMA on the Friday of each hunt period. Hunters may camp on the area, however, there are no facilities available. Each person may apply only once per hunt period and a separate postcard must be submitted for each hunt period. Postcards must be mailed to: Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., c/o San Antonio Unit Hunts, 2200 7th Street, 3rd Floor, Bay City, TX 77414. **Deadline for application is Oct. 31, 2014.** For more information, contact the Bay City field office at 979/323-9669 or the WMA at 361/552-6637.

**Gus Engeling WMA – Anderson County (# 754):**

**White-tailed Deer Hunts:** Interested persons may apply by sending a postcard for each hunt period that includes information on the group leader and up to three other group members. Each group may submit one postcard. Standby positions may be available. The selected group leader will be notified by phone. Mail to: Gus Engeling WMA, 16149 N US Hwy 287, Tennessee Colony, TX 75861. For more information, contact Gus Engeling WMA at 903/928-2251.

- **White-Tailed Deer Hunt:** Sept. 27-30, 2014. Up to 60 hunters will be allowed. Bag limit will be three white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck) and unlimited feral hogs. Two does must be harvested and checked in to receive a buck permit. Bucks must have one unbranched antler or a main beam inside spread equal to or greater than the ear tips. Legal means are archery, crossbow, centerfire rifles, pistols, shotguns with slugs and muzzleloader. All selected hunters must attend a check-in and mandatory hunter orientation at 3:00 p.m. on Sept. 26 at the Gus Engeling Wildlife Conservation Center. **Deadline for application is Sept. 17, 2014.**

**Justin Hurst WMA – Brazoria County (# 721):**

**Youth Only Deer**

Baiting is allowed and the use of ATVs and ORVs is recommended. Centerfire rifles with mounted scopes are the only legal means during these hunts. The application may contain a single supervising adult and up to two youths, or two supervising adults and two youths. The supervising adult should include an e-mail address. Youth Deer Hunt postcards must be mailed to: Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., c/o Hurst Youth Deer Hunts, 2200 7th Street, 3rd Floor, Bay City, TX 77414. For more information, contact the Bay City field office at 979/323-9669. **Deadline for application is Sept. 12, 2014.** Selected Supervising adults will be notified by phone or e-mail.

- **Youth Only Deer:** Oct. 4-5. Eight hunt positions will be available for this hunt. Bag limit is two deer (either sex, no more than one branch-antlered buck). Buck must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of 13 inches or greater. Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes may also be taken.
- **Youth Only Deer:** Oct. 11-12. Twelve hunt positions will be available for this hunt. Bag limit is three deer (either sex, no more than two bucks). Buck must have at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes may also be taken.

**Keechi Creek WMA – Leon County (# 726):**

**General Hunts**

Interested persons may apply by sending a postcard for each hunt period that includes information on the group leader and up to three other group members. Each group may submit one postcard per hunt period. Selected hunt group leaders will be notified by phone. For more information contact Wildlife field office at 903/389-7080. Mail to: Keechi Creek Hunts, Attn: Multi-species Hunts, 16149 N US Hwy 287 Tennessee Colony, TX 75861. **Deadline for application is Dec. 1, 2014.**

- **Multi-species hunts:** Jan. 6-8. Two groups of up to four hunters will be selected. White-tailed deer (bag limit: two deer, either sex). Legal buck must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of 13 inches or greater. Only one buck with an inside spread of 13 inches or greater. All waterfowl species having an open season, snipe, gallinules, woodcock, squirrel, rabbits, hares, and feral hogs may be taken. Fishing is allowed. Baiting for deer and feral hogs is allowed and ATV/ORV use is allowed. Hunters must attend first day mandatory orientation. Hunters may camp on the area, however, there are no facilities available.

**Mad Island WMA – Matagorda County (# 729):**

**Quail Hunts:** Jan. 15-16 and 29-30. Two groups containing up to four hunters will be selected for each hunt. Bobwhite quail are the only species that may be taken during this hunt. Non-toxic shot must be used during these hunts – NO LEAD SHOT. Bag Limit: established by statewide regulations. All selected hunters must also have a current APH and attend an 11:00 a.m. mandatory orientation at the WMA headquarters on the Thursday of each hunt period (information to be provided at the time of registration). Hunts will begin at noon on Thursday and end at noon on Friday. There are no overnight facilities available on the WMA. No ATV/ORV will be allowed and all vehicle traffic will be restricted to main roads. Submitted postcards must contain the hunt date, group leader's daytime phone, e-mail address, and the names and ages of each hunter. Each group may submit one postcard per hunt period; however, the group will only be selected for one hunt period. Postcards must be mailed to: Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., c/o Mad Island Quail Hunt, 2200 7th Street, 3rd Floor, Bay City, TX 77414. For more information, contact the Bay City office at 979/323-9669. **Deadline for application is Oct. 31, 2014.** Selected group leaders will be notified by phone or e-mail.

**Nannie M. Stringfellow WMA – Brazoria County (# 716):**

**General Deer, Youth Deer and Waterfowl Hunts**

Baiting is allowed and the use of ATVs and ORVs is recommended. Centerfire rifles with mounted scopes are the only legal means during the Youth Deer hunts. The Youth Deer application may contain a single supervising adult and up to two youths (ages 8 to 16 at time of application), or two supervising adults and two youths. The application must indicate the WMA, hunt type, and the hunt date for which you are applying, and a separate postcard must be submitted for each date/WMA if you are applying for more than one hunt location/date. To maximize your chance of being selected to hunt, each person may apply once for each hunt date on each WMA. Hunters must attend an 11:00 a.m. mandatory orientation at the Nannie Stringfellow WMA headquarters on the first day of each hunt period. Submitted postcards must contain group leader's daytime phone, e-mail address, and names and ages of each hunter. Selected group leaders for the Youth Deer and Waterfowl hunts will be notified by e-mail. Postcards must be mailed to: Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., c/o (specify hunt category), 2200 7th Street, 3rd Floor, Bay City, TX 77414. For more information, contact the Bay City office at 979/323-9669 or the WMA office at 979/798-8746.

- **Youth Only Deer:** Oct. 4-5, Nov. 1-2. Bag limit is two deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Buck must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of 13 inches or greater and unlimited feral hogs. A total of 24 youth hunt positions will be available for each hunt period. **Deadline for application is Sept. 12, 2014.**
- **Youth Only Deer:** Oct. 25-26. Bag limit is two deer (antlerless or spike buck) and unlimited feral hogs. A total of 24 youth hunt positions will be available. **Deadline for application is Sept. 12, 2014.**
- **Waterfowl Hunts:** Jan. 9, 16 and 23. Shooting hours end at noon. Only four parties of four hunters maximum will be allowed access to the WMA for hunting. Hunting parties will meet at the WMA headquarters (information to be supplied at the time of registration). Duck, goose, rail, snipe, sandhill crane, gallinule, and dove (nontoxic shot only) may be taken provided the season is open for those species. **Deadline for application is Dec. 3, 2014.**

**Playa Lakes WMA, Dimmitt Playa Unit – Castro County (# 736):**

Non-toxic shot must be used during these hunts – NO LEAD SHOT. A separate postcard must be submitted for each hunt type with the desired hunt date(s) in order of preference for which the applicants wish to apply. The postcard must also contain the name, age, mailing address and daytime telephone numbers of the group leader, as well as the name and age of any other group member. The group leader of drawn hunts will be notified of their selection by phone or mail. For more information contact the WMA at 806/492-3405. Mail to: Dimmitt Hunts, (Specify Pheasant/Waterfowl or Waterfowl Only), 3036 FM 3256, Paducah, TX 79248. **Deadline for application is Nov. 1, 2014.**

- **Pheasant and Waterfowl Hunts:** Dec. 6-7, and 20-21. Pheasant and waterfowl may be taken provided these dates fall within the established waterfowl season for the High Plains Mallard Management Unit. One group of up to four hunters will be selected for each hunt period.
- **Waterfowl Hunt:** Jan. 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, and 24-25 provided these dates fall within the established waterfowl season for the High Plains Mallard Management Unit. One group of up to two hunters will be selected for each hunt date.

**Playa Lakes WMA, Taylor Lakes Unit – Donley County (# 751):**

**Archery Deer, Youth Deer and Youth/Adult Waterfowl Hunts**

One group of up to four hunters will be selected for each of the Youth/Adult Waterfowl hunt periods. One group of up to two hunters will be selected for each of the Archery Deer hunt periods. One non-hunting supervising adult and one youth will be selected for the Youth Only Deer hunt. Each person may apply only once for each hunt type. A separate postcard must be submitted for each hunt type (Archery Deer, Youth/Adult Waterfowl, or Youth Only Deer) and the desired hunt period listed in order of preference for which the applicants wish to apply. Postcards must be mailed to: Taylor Lakes Hunts, 3036 FM 3256, Paducah, TX 79248 and be received by the specified deadline. For more information contact the WMA at 806/492-3405.

- **Archery Deer Hunt:** Nov. 7-11 and Nov. 14-18. Bag limit: two white-tailed deer (antlerless only) and unlimited feral hogs. **Deadline for application is Oct. 1, 2014.**
- **Youth/Adult Waterfowl Hunts:** Dec. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28, Jan. 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, and Jan. 24-25. **Deadline for application is Nov. 1, 2014.**
- **Youth Only Deer:** Nov. 28-30. Bag limit is two white-tailed deer (no more than one buck) and unlimited feral hogs. **Deadline for application is Nov. 1, 2014.**
- **Youth Only Deer:** Dec. 29-31. Bag limit is one white-tailed deer (antlerless only) and unlimited feral hogs. **Deadline for application is Nov. 1, 2014.**

**Purtis Creek State Park – Henderson and Van Zandt Counties (#1105):**

**Feral Hog hunts:** Bag limit is unlimited feral hogs. Shotguns, archery equipment, and crossbows are legal means. Hunting will be by compartment, and temporary blinds and baiting will be allowed. No dogs allowed. Interested persons may apply by sending a postcard indicating the hunt period for which you are applying. Postcards must include contact information for a group leader and names of the other members of the hunting party. Postcards must include ages of all hunters, and each adult is required to have Annual Public Hunting Permit. Mail postcards to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, c/o Postcard Hunts, 14225 FM 316, Eustace, TX 75124. Selected hunt group leaders will be notified by phone and mail and/or email. Each hunter may only apply once for each hunt type. Attendance at first day orientation is mandatory. For more information, contact Purtis Creek State Park at 903/425-2332. **Deadline for application is Dec. 1, 2014.**

- **Feral Hog Hunt:** Feb. 18-20. Two groups of up to four hunters and four groups of up to two hunters will be selected.
- **Youth/Adult Feral Hog Hunt:** Feb. 7-8. Four groups of one adult and one youth hunter and two groups of either one adult and up to two youth or two adult and two youth hunters will be selected.

**Richland Creek WMA, North Unit – Freestone/Navarro Counties (# 703N):**

**General Waterfowl Hunts**

Interested persons may apply by sending a postcard for each hunt period that includes information on the group leader and up to three other group members. There will be a mandatory 3:00 p.m. orientation and check in on the first day of each hunt period at the area check station. Each group may submit one postcard per hunt period; however the group will only be selected for one hunt period. Selected hunt group leaders will be notified by phone. For more information contact Wildlife Field Office at 903/389-7080. Mail to: Richland Creek Hunts, Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., 16149 N US Hwy 287 Tennessee Colony, TX 75861. **Deadline for application is Oct. 10, 2014.**



- **Waterfowl Hunts:** Oct. 31-Nov. 2, Nov. 7-9, 14-16 and 21-23 provided these dates fall within the dates established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for North Zone Duck and Eastern Goose Season. Shooting hours end at noon. Up to twenty hunt groups will be selected dependent on habitat conditions on the area.

**Stephen F. Austin SP – Austin County (# 1051):**

**Squirrel Hunts:** Jan. 13-14. Four groups of up to four hunters per group will be selected for the hunt period. The hunt period will be from noon to noon and each group will be assigned a compartment. Submitted postcards must contain the hunt date, group leader's daytime phone, e-mail address, and the names and ages of each hunter. Hunter groups will be allowed to camp during their one night stay (normal fees apply). Vehicle traffic restricted to roads designated by staff. For more information contact the park at 979/885-3613. Mail to: Stephen F. Austin State Park, Park Road 38, San Felipe, TX 77473. **Deadline for application is Dec. 4, 2014.**

**W.A. Pat Murphy Unit, Gene Howe WMA –**

**Lipscomb County (# 706):**

**Youth Only Deer Hunts:** Nov. 28-30 and Dec. 26-28. Bag Limit: two deer (no more than one buck). Bucks may be white-tailed or mule deer. Antlerless must be white-tailed deer only. Unlimited feral hogs may also be taken. The postcard may contain a single supervising adult and up to two youths, or two supervising adults and two youths. One group will be selected for each hunt date. For more information contact the WMA at 806/492-3405 or 806/323-8642. Mail to: Pat Murphy Hunts, 3036 FM 3256, Paducah, TX 79248.

**Deadline for application is Nov. 1, 2014.**

## HUNTS BY PHONE RESERVATION

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Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis and must be made through the field office personnel; **voice mail messages will not be accepted.** Interested parties must reserve an assigned blind by contacting the area manager before being allowed access to the WMA for hunting.

### **PUBLIC HUNTING REGION 2 – TRANS-PECOS**

**Black Gap WMA – Brewster County (# 701):**

**Predator Hunts**

Jan. 16-18. Only six parties of two hunters will be allowed access to the WMA for hunting. Unlimited coyotes and bobcats may be harvested (no other predators may be harvested). Hunting parties will meet at the WMA Headquarters (details provided at the time of registration). Reservations will be made by calling the Black Gap WMA Office at 432/376-2216 only on **Jan. 2, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to noon.**